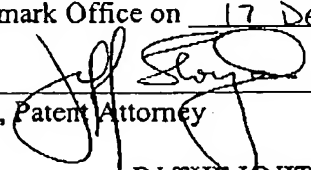


DEC 17 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent
and Trademark Office on 17 DECEMBER 2004.


Jeff Lloyd, Patent Attorney

* 55,589

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examining Group 1723

Patent Application

Docket No. HJP-105X2C2

Serial No. 10/675,365

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Christopher Upton
Art Unit : 1723
Applicants : Harley J. Pattee
Serial No. : 10/675,365
Filed : September 30, 2003
Conf. No. : 5980
For : Septic Tank Kit

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows: